Unhappy England's Lesson to America,

Says Louis Tracy, English Novelist,

BOYS TO CAMP IN A PARK.

Junior Citizen Soldiery.

'My fore is my fortune." "Yes, but an investment of that kind

metimes has very bad features about

Wonderfully

Cigarettes :

Made Them

Famous

Times of Stress, He Declares, and He Advocates Compulsory Military Service, by Law, to Make the Nation Ready.

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

"Preparedness does not consist in wearing a little flag in the buttonhole and taking a walk up Fifth Avenue. Preparedness cannot be established

by volunteer camps like that at Plattsburg. America should not drug herself with fine phrases and flag waving. She should learn from the bitter lesson of England, which should have adopted conscription as soon as war was declared. You have compulsory education in this country. Then why not compulsory military service?"

Louis Tracy, English novelist, journalist and Sub-Commandant of the North Riding Regiment of Volunteers, asked me that question.

too much worrying about prepared-

service there could be no sections

Brave Young Man Killed in Action

"Somewhere in France."

(Special to The Evening World.)
LONDON. June 18.—Recent des-

And I found myself at a loss to answer it. Mr. Tracy spoke Tuesday night to the audience at the Lyceum Theatre which attended the moving picture "How Britain Prepared." Later, in his apartment at the Hotel Brevoort, he developed his theory that the only preparedness that prepares is found in universal and compulsory military training.

"I am an old volunteers' man." . the attendance at a volunteers' camp dig?"

the attendance at a volunteers' camp like Plattsburg is likely to fall to 70 per cent. the second summer, and to keep on dwindling as enthusiasm wanes and more and more men get married.

"England should have adopted conscription at the outset of the war. It was easy to raise the first 500,000 was easy, too. The third call was not answered so readily. The fourth was met with the greatest difficulty. The fear of invasion is not equally felt in all parts of this country. It is human nature for the man in the Middle West who knows that an attacking army would have to march

sion—that of public opinion. tacking army would have to march FROM ENGLISH GIRLS.

man could walk down the street at differences, due to differing degrees home without being handed quietly, of peril. "England feels." Mr. Tracy added, silently, a small white feather by "that she is fighting America's battle half a dozen girls. Men home from as well as her own; that this war is the front on furlough or recovering a war for the ideals of the Anglofrom wounds were not exempt from this form of persecution. One saw a young girl rise from a restaurant table, drift across the room and lay a white feather by the plate of a young man dining alone, then go be done by Prussian Kultur at the young man dining alone, then go be done by Prussian Kultur at the paign of recruiting by insult.

"Before England instituted compulsory service there would be families in which three sons had been killed in battle, others which had not sent a man to the front. Scotland volunteered as one man. There was never a recruiting station in the land. It was not necessary. The Scottish in France." Eighteen months ago the menacing. people awoke to the national peril young man was overcome by poisonous before the English. Ireland remained. as always, irreconcilable. The Welsh

But it took conscription to level the inequalities of courage and patriotism. To-day every man in England not medically unfit has to serve in the army, and those unfit for active service are trained for home defense. England learned a hard and bitter lesson and the United States should profit by it. You should federalize profit by it. You should federalize your government and have one law, including a uniform divorce law, for all the States. You might make six months' military service one of the conditions of admirsion to citizen-

conditions of admission to citizenship.

"But it is your native born who
need military training far more than
the foreign population. Your men
ought to learn respect for authority.
There does not seem to be a trace
of such a feeling among the native
Americans. If, after leaving college
or school, every boy had to serve six
months in the army and undergo
fourteen days of military training for
a certain number of years thereafter,
you would have real preparedness.
That is the only way you will ever
get it.

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"The problem in this country is even more serious than ours in England." Mr. Tracy added, "for there we are practically of one race.

"Here you have millions of foreigners who came to America not from any sympathy with American ideals but purely and simply to better themsedves. These people do not really care under what form of government they live."

NGLISHMAN DOESN'T DISTRUST THE HYPHEN.

"And you think compulsory military training will nationalize them?" I asked.
"It will so far toward doing so," Mr. Tracy answered. "Personally, I do not distrust the hyphen as much as some Americans do. I have great sympathy with the German Americans

do not distrust the hyphen as much as some Americans do. I have great sympathy with the German-Americans, many of whom deplors the actions of the military class of Germany. This class is not the German people. The propagandists in this country are, I think, a noisy minority of the German citizenry."

"Do you believe that six months' military training is adequate preparation? Germany and France have three years," I suggested.

"Six months would make a good beginning," Mr. Tracy replied. "Warfare is an exact science. It involves questions of every sort. Each man must be an expert in his line. Suppose a volunteer were given this problem: 'You have two minutes and a sledge hammer to put a railroad out of business. How would you go about it? What would you do?" Mr. Tracy asked me, encouragingly.

"I don't know. Throw the switch, perhaps," I hazarded, timidly.

"No, you can't throw a switch with a sledge hammer. The thing to do is to remove one of the rails by knocking off the heads of the connecting bolts, which enables you to slip them out easily. By doing this properly while a rear guard action is being fought the enemy may be delayed several hours. Take another question. Digging a trench is not the same as digging a hole, by any means. Trenches must be prepared according to certain definite rules. If you were told to dig yourself in

BAN ON DANCING WILL BE READ IN CHURCHES SUNDAY "I want you to be true," the letter ran. "I love you and you only and would no anything in the world for

Cardinal Farley, amplifying the ban on dancing at church entertainments as received from the Consistory in Rome, will be read Sunday in all the Roman Catholic churches of the New York archdiocese.

The letter in part is as follows "In your experience, you have noted the gradual but steady lowering of moral standards; the loosening of ties that formerly bound all right thinkmunity. We say it with deep regret NOVELIST TRACY'S SON DEAD, that pleasure in its most alluring and degrading forms has entered into the nomes of the land, and we cannot in loyalty to our conscience and God stand by and do nothing against this patches report the death of the son of stream of casy morality which is Louis Tracy, the novelist, "Somewhere daily becoming broader and more

"With the introduction of new gas while fighting with his regiment at forms of this kind of pleasure, to Loos. He sent a brief furlough with mention only one of the many inas always, irreconcitable. The Weish miners formed a strong party for peace.

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'HONEY BUG" NOTES OF LOST "OLIVER" Is Preparedness by Conscription

money. She was a sport, too, he said, and he inclosed to him a letter alleged to be received by him from Miss Tanzer.

"Dear Big Roy," the letter was addressed, and the writer told the addresser that she had not been a bit happy since she last saw him.

would no anything in the world for Simply get an ounce of othine—double you. I can't wait until night comes. strength—from any druggist and a few

A number of letters written to Miss Catherine Maizenheimer by August. McDonald were read. August is said double-strength othine, as this is the preto be one of the alianes of the clusive

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He used to write before his office-of he had any the morning. Once he had a headache, but his storageh was bet-ter. He whard she were with him, "Only a few days more now" he wrote, "and I'll have my \$100,000. ter. He whard she were with him,
"Conty a few days more now," he
wrote, "and I'll have my \$100,009.
I'm planeing now how I am going to
spend it. I won't be as mean as you
are."
He bade his honeyoug goodby and
signed himself "Devotedly yours,
Angus."
"Never mind, honeyoug" he ages.

Jurors at Rae Tanzer Trial

Hear How He Was to
Spend \$100,000.

"The Love Leters of a Lost One" might have been the fitte of to-day's might have been the fitte of to-day's face Tanzer said he was in her com-

pany, "Mr. Slade," said His Honor, "you have got to conduct yourself with greater propriety in these proceed-ings or I will avail myself of my

you may find yourself in conam within my rights.

power to proceed otherwise against

FORD'S SON TO MARRY.

Diffroit, Mich. June 16.—Mrs. Will-fam Chy of Boston Boulevard to-day announced the engagement of her daughter, Eleanor, and Mr. Elset & Ford, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

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